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SUBJECT: EXIMBANK BANK GUARANTEE FOR SALE OF 500 JOHN DEERE
MODEL 2030 TRACTORS TO THE AGRICULTURAL BANK OF THE SUDAN,
KHARTOUM, SUDAN

1. EXIMBANK ASSISTANCE HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY MORGAN GUARANTY
TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK TO SUPPORT THE SALE OF 500 JOHN DEERE
MODEL 2030 TRACTORS COSTING DOLS 4,000,000 TO ATHE AGRICULTURAL
BANK OF THE SUDAN WITH THE GUARANTEE OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.
IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THESE TRACTORS WILL BE RESOLD BY THE
AGRICULTURAL BANK OF THE SUDAN TO SUDANESE FARMERS AT
FAVORABLE INTEREST RATES AND TERMS AND THAT THIS PURCHASE IS
PART OF THE SUDANESE DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR
AGRICULTURAL MECHANIZATION WHICH IS EXPECTED TO CREATE SELF-
SUFFICIENCY AS WELL AS EXPORT CAPABILITY IN FUNDAMENTAL AGRI-
CULTRUAL COMMODITIES.

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2. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER EMBASSY PERCEIVES POLITICAL, COMMER-
CIAL OR OTHER REASONS EXIMBANK SHOULD NOT CONSIDER REQUEST.
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